



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5519

LCO No. 864

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. PERILLO, 113th Dist.

***AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR UNDERAGE DRINKING
AND THE PURCHASE OF ALCOHOL BY A MINOR.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That (1) subsection (b) of section 30-89 of the general statutes be
2 amended to increase the fine for a second or subsequent violation of
3 the prohibition on a minor possessing alcoholic liquor to not less than
4 five hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, (2) subsection
5 (a) of section 14-111e of the general statutes be amended to require the
6 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to suspend for thirty days the
7 operator's license of a person under twenty-one years of age who is
8 convicted of a violation of subsection (a) of section 30-89 of the general
9 statutes for purchasing, attempting to purchase or making a false
10 statement for the purpose of procuring alcoholic liquor, (3) subdivision
11 (2) of subsection (b) of section 30-86 of the general statutes be amended
12 to increase from one thousand five hundred dollars to three thousand
13 dollars the maximum fine for any person who sells, ships, delivers or
14 gives alcoholic liquor to a minor, and (4) title 30 of the general statutes
15 be amended to provide that any person who gives money to a minor
16 knowing that such minor intends to use such money to purchase
17 alcoholic liquor shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars or

18 more than one thousand dollars.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the penalties for minors who possess, purchase or attempt to purchase alcohol and for persons who give alcohol to minors or facilitate the purchase of alcohol by minors.